

# THE SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

MONDAY, August 20th, 1744. [Numb. 543.]

The following is an Account of some Circumstances relating to the Enterprize projected against Great Britain, given by a foreign Minister at Versailles.

**A**LITTLE Time after the Death of Cardinal Fleury, the Court of France sent a Plan of the Expedition to be made upon England, to Madrid. The Queen of

Spain, who had been long distrustful of every Thing that came from the Cardinal Fleury, and looked upon all his Schemes as laid to enslave Spain, began the rather to relish the Proposition of the Court of Versailles, as Cardinal Fleury was now no more, which Disposition the Bishop of Rennes, Ambassador from France at Madrid, took Care to cultivate, and represented how greatly this Project would tend to advance the Interest of the Crown of Spain. He said, amongst other Things, that Ireland and Scotland were ripe for a Revolt; in short, that there was in both those Kingdoms, as well as in England itself, so general a Discontent, that there was no Doubt but that the whole Expedition would be made without any Effusion of Blood. He added, That it was the real Intention of his Most Christian Majesty, as soon as Things were settled in England, to fix Don Philip in the Kingdom of Ireland, and to crown him King thereof; but that it would be indispensibly necessary, previously to enter into a Convention in Favour of the young Pretender, without stipulating any Thing in Respect to Ireland, for Fear of giving Umbrage to the Well affected, and of making Enemies.

Whether the eldest Son of the Pretender has been brought up in the Religion of the Church of England, as the Emassaries of France take all Opportunities of saying he has, in order to strengthen his Party, or whether he really professes the Roman Catholick Religion, as every Body is well assur'd he does, it is very certain, that France, Spain, and the Emperor did, in the Month of November last, enter into a secret Convention, in order to procure the Crown of England for the Son of the Chevalier de St. George; and that it was therein stipulated, that France should supply him with a Body of 25,000 Men, which should be supported by Twenty Men of War, in order to attempt an Invasion, under Pretence that he was call'd to that Crown by the English Nation. That as soon as the Troops were landed in England, the Courts of France and Spain would spread a Manifesto in that Country, in order to justify this Step, wherein, in order to sa-

tisfy the English upon the Point of Religion, they set forth, that the Person they proposed to them, was a Descendant from the House of Stuart, had been educated in the Religion of their Country, and who had the better Title to the British Crown, as he was Nephew of Queen Mary (Consort of King William) and Queen Anne, Daughters of King James II. his Grandfather.

It was further agreed between the Two Crowns, that for ten Years to come, in Case of Necessity, France on her Side shall maintain 30,000 of her Troops in Great-Britain, and Spain 10,000, in order to protect and establish the new King in his Government, and prevent Faction from causing Insurrections within the Kingdom, and to defend it from any Surprise from without. As it was proper to acquire the Esteem of the English Nation, Orders were sent to the Commander of the British Squadron not to interrupt their Trade and Navigation, but to receive them aboard as Friends and Allies. He was likewise forbidden to attack the English Fleet, and to remain upon the defensive in Case of being attacked. By this Convention France and the Emperor lay themselves under certain Obligation to Spain, in respect to the Austrian Low Countries.

L O N D O N, April 7.

**W**E hear the Lords of the Admiralty have ordered all the small Vessels built to prevent Smuggling and running of Wool, to be fully mann'd, and completely fitted for Channel Service in Quest of such small Privateers as in the last French War lay continually upon the English Coast, under the Land, to surprize and intercept our Homeward, and often our Outward bound Merchant Ships; and that all Tenders on his Majesty's Ships of War, are to be fully mann'd, and cruise until the said Men of War are ordered to another Station.

In the Bill lately pass'd for the more speedy and effectual recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, there is a Clause that every Person who enters voluntarily, shall receive Four Pounds as a Gratuity, and be at Liberty, if he does not like the Service, to quit it at the Expiration of Three Years.

Transports are order'd to be contracted for, for the Embarkation of the Forces ordered for Flanders.

Extract of a Letter from Carthagena in Old Spain, dated March 5.

The *Hargrave*, *Palgrave*, from Gibraltar to Madras, was taken the 20th of February, by the Spanish Admiral, in

the *Real*, in Company with seven others, and brought into this Place. Captain *Palgrave* was nine Days on board the Spanish Admiral, and gives an Account, that he had lost 500 Men in the late Action, and that the Ship was greatly damaged.

The *Yale* and *Eliza*, *Furze*, from Hamburg for Tipperary, is taken by the French, and carried into Dunkirk.

Two Coasters laden with Corn were also taken off the *Isle of Wight*, by a French Privateer, and carried into Havre de Grace.

Last Wednesday in the Afternoon two French Privateers, lately taken in the English Channel, were brought up to the Tower, and their Crews landed, and confin'd in the Tower Jail as Prisoners of War.

April 10. Letters from Paris say, that the British Subjects settled in France, who demean themselves quietly, and mind nothing but their own Affairs, will have Permission to stay there; and that there is no Appearance that the Court will seize the Effects of such as intend to withdraw in the Term stipulated by Treaties.

The Account of the *Salisbury* Man of War, Capt. *Bury*, having taken a rich Register ship, and carried her into Gibraltar, was confirmed by the London Gazette of Saturday last, with this Difference only, that she is considerably richer than our Account mention'd.

It is affirm'd that ten Sail of French Men of War, sail'd from Brest the 3th of April. N.S.

We hear that several Persons are taken up for treasonable Practices.

From Turin, March 23. they write, that the French and Spanish Squadrons are divided. The French are by themselves in *Alcantara* Road; and, by Advice received directly from Spain, the Spanish Squadron, which has taken Refuge in three several Ports of that Kingdom, is in a ruined and wretched Condition, that several Ships will never be able to put to Sea again, and none of them for this Campaign.

Letters from Italy say, that a Party of the Austrians, under the Command of Prince *Lobkowitz*, had fallen in with the Baggage of the Duke of Modena, near *Assisi*, and carried it off, after a smart Engagement with the Spaniards that guard-ed it.

Advices from Paris, which came by the last *Hague* Gazette, inform us, that Letters were arrived there from Rome, importing, that the Pretender was preparing to set out for France with all his Household.

His Prussian Majesty has, as present, in

*Silfia*, an Army of 30,000 Men, who are well provided with all Things, and in a Condition to march, on the first Notice; but where, is a Point that even the greatest Politicians cannot resolve.

Letters from *Paris* say, that the King of *Spain* is again very ill.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered 10,000 Barrels of Beef and Pork, besides dry Provisions, and a large Quantity of Naval Stores, to be got ready forthwith, for the Fleet design'd for *Channel* Service, which, it is said, will consist of 26 Sail of Ships, 15 of whom will be of the Line, and under the Command of a brave and experienc'd Admiral, who has more than once signaliz'd himself in the Defence of his Country.

Yesterday a great Number of Recruits were enlisted before Sir *Thomas De Vell*, for the marching Regiments.

Letter from *Dial*, April 8.

"I receiv'd Yours of the 6th, but could not get the Particulars of the *Jersey's* Prize, she being oblig'd to perform Quarantine: I heard she came from *Marseilles*, and was bound to *Havre de Grace*. His Majesty's Ships the *Dover* and *Sable* are just now arriv'd, and have brought in a Prize; the Particulars of which you shall know To-morrow."

We have the following Particulars relating to the above mentioned Prize, viz. That the said Men of War being on a Cruise, observed a large Galliot lying off *Osland*, which they imagined to be *Dutch*, and therefore took little Notice of her; the next Day they ordered one of their Boats on board her, when, to the Surprise of the Officer who was sent, he saw her full of Soldiers, wherewith he acquainted the Captains of the Men of War, who immediately boarded her, and found 200 *UNANS*, Part of the Regiment rais'd by Count *Sant*, for the *French* King, on which they brought her into the *Downs*; the said Vessel came from *Hamburg*, and is to be follow'd by the Remainder of the Regiment, who are all ordered to embark at that Port, and to land at *Dunkirk*, whither the above Galliot was bound.

Yesterday came Advice, that a *French* Billander of 120 Tons, bound from *Opus* to *Havre de Grace*, with Shumack and Proit, is taken by his Majesty's Ship the *Captain*, and sent into *Portsmouth*.

We hear, that there are no less than 15 of his Majesty's Ships cruising in the *Channel*, to protect the Trade.

By Letters from *Ireland* we hear, That the Protestants in the several Counties of that Kingdom, are forming themselves into Regiments, arming their Servants, and taking every Precaution necessary, to convince the *French* that their Schemes, if any, against that Kingdom, must prove abortive.

We hear his Majesty's Servants have Orders to be ready on the first Notice to go abroad.

Yesterday was completed the first Payment on 1,800,000 *l.* advanced to the Government at the Rate of 3 per Cent. in the following Lists sent to the Bank.

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| The Treasurer's List for       | 600,000 |
| Mr. <i>Samuel Glisson</i>      | 300,000 |
| <i>John Gore</i> , Esq;        | 150,000 |
| <i>John Briscoe</i> , Esq;     | 150,000 |
| <i>General Van Nook</i> , Esq; | 150,000 |

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| <i>Regis Draks</i> , Esq;     | 90,000 |
| <i>Richard Jackson</i> , Esq; | 90,000 |
| <i>John Edwards</i> , Esq;    | 90,000 |
| <i>Peter Burrell</i> , Esq;   | 90,000 |
| <i>Henry Lascells</i> , Esq;  | 90,000 |

1,800,000

We hear from *Borrasakians* in *Ireland*, that last Week Mr. *Richard Dagg*, aged 95, was married to a young Woman aged 16 Years.

*Whitehall*, April 10. A Messenger arriv'd last Night with Dispatches from Admiral *Mathews*, to his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, of the 17th inst, from *Mabons* Harbour, giving an Account, that the Damages sustained by his Majesty's Fleet under his Command, as well in the late Engagement with the *French* & *Spaniards*, as in the subsequent Storms, being repaired, and the Ships fitted for the Sea, he propos'd to sail again from thence the Day following.

Those Letters likewise bring Advice, that the Admiral had thought himself oblig'd to suspend Vice Admiral *Levesque*, in regard to his Conduct in the late Action, from all farther Authority in his Majesty's Fleet, till the King's Pleasure should be known, and that he had order'd the said Vice Admiral to return home immediately on board his Majesty's Ship the *Salisbury*.

*London*, April 12. The *Royal Sovereign*, a first Rate, is ordered by the Lords of the Admiralty to be station'd in the *Channel* as a Guardship for our Coasts, she having taken on board two Companies of Marines for that Purpose.

The Government has contracted with several Builders of Ships for building ten Snows of War with all Expedition; six of whom are to be built in the River, two at *Southampton*, and two at *Chatham*.

There is Advice from *Marseilles*, that the Packet Boat from *Port-Mabons* was detained at that Place.

We have Advice, that the *Fox* Man of War, Capt. *Erskine*, who came as Convoy with the *Oporto* Fleet, took in his Passage a *Spanish* Privateer, called the *Little Bigonia*, with 93 Men on board, and has brought her into *Portsmouth*. She was built for the late Brother of the King of *Portugal*, is noted for sailing well, and has done as much Mischief as any Privateer since the Commencement of the *Spanish* War.

It is said that the Fleet under the Command of Sir *Charles Hardy*, which will sail for the *Mediterranean* the first fair Wind, consists of one Man of War of 100 Guns, three of 90, Four of 80, One of 70, One of 60, and one of 50, besides a Bomb Ketch, &c.

They write from *Liverpool*, that Three Privateers are fitting out at that Port with great Diligence.

Yesterday came Advice, that the *St. John Baptist*, from *Lisbon* to *Dunkirk*, is taken by his Majesty's Ship the *Kings* off *Beachy*, and brought into the *Downs*.

Yesterday 650 Soldiers, draughted out of the three Regiments of Foot Guards last Week, marched off the Parade in *St. James's Park*, and were put on board several Hys at *Whitehall* for *Greenford*, in order to embark in the Transports for *Flanders*.

Advice is come, that the *Danvers*, *Stockfish*, bound from *Hamburg* for the *Canaries*, was taken on the 8th Instant off the *Eddisbon*, by his Majesty's Ship the *Captain* and *Monmouth*, and sent into *Portsmouth*.

We hear that the King's Baggage is getting ready with all Expedition, in order to be sent Abroad, and that his Majesty will embark for *Helmstedt* immediately after the breaking up of the Parliament, which it is said will be the Beginning of next Month.

April 14. We hear that Twenty-five Letters of Marque are gone to *Holland*, for that Number of *English* Ships fitting out there.

Thursday the Right Hon. the Earl of *Barrymore* and his Bail appeared in the Court of King's Bench, to have his Appearance recorded.

Yesterday came Advice, that the *William* and *Martina*, Capt. *Saunders*, from *South Carolina*, last from *Cowes*, for *Hamburg*, was taken by a large *French* Privateer of 30 Guns and 180 Men, and carried into *Dunkirk*; the *Frenchmen* inhumanly murdered the Captain, after they had boarded him.

Last Thursday Evening the *Dutch* Ambassador to our Court arrived here from *Holland*.

On Thursday Night last the City Marshal took up about 20 Fellows, proper for his Majesty's Service, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

The same Night the Constables of *Westminster* took up near 40, in *St. James's Market*, and *Coxen-Garden*, for the same Purpose.

Mr. *Timothy*,

AS the contagious Distemper which has spread so much amongst the Cattle in this Province, may be of the same Nature with the *Murrain* in *Great-Britain*, tho' appearing here with different Symptoms according to the Difference of the Country, I have inclosed you a much approved of Remedy, which has been used there for that Distemper with great Success. The publishing of this in your Gazette may perhaps be of Service to the Province.

Your humble Servant,

P. C.

TAKE 2 Heads of Garlick,  
Tar half a Pound, Anniseeds four Ounces, VINICK Treacle half a Pound, Wormwood and Rue of each 1 hand-ful cut small, Hen Dung four Ounces, white Hellebore powdered

ded small one Ounce, 2 Quarts of stale Urine, mix all together, and boil it over the Fire a little; put in the Tar and Treacle when you take it off the Fire. Give a Horn full to each Beast, this done, give each a Horn full of warm Ale. Let them neither eat nor drink 4 or 5 Hours after it.

CHARLES TOWN, Aug. 20.

On Sunday the 12th Instant, came Advice from *Beaufort* on *Port Royal* Island, That a Schooner and a Sloop, suppos'd to be Spanish Privateers, were cruising on the Southern Coast of this Province, and sounding the Inlets.

The Flag of Truce mentioned in our last, arriv'd here on Tuesday from *Port Royal*, and proves to be the *Four Friends*, Capt. Peter Comst, who went from *Jamaica* as a Flag of Truce (with Spanish Prisoners) to the *Havannah*, and at that Place received 30 English Prisoners, with whom he proceeds to *Jamaica*, so soon as the Sloop has a new Mast, and the other necessary Repairs done to her.

When Capt. Comst left *Jamaica*, the Admiral was not return'd from his Expedition against the French Shipping at *Port Louis* or *Laganne*. But Capt. Renton, in his Majesty's Ship the *Rhyon*, had already sent in Five French Prizes, of considerable Value; and other Men of War, and Privateers, cruiz'd with great Success, daily sending French Prizes into the Ports of *Jamaica*.

Among the Prisoners brought by the Flag of Truce above mentioned, is Capt. David Lewis, of *Boston*.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards,

No Vessels.

Entered Outwards,

No Vessels.

Cleared for Departure.

Brig: Carolina, William Hinckley, to Jamaica.

Schooner Good-Intent, Henry Harramond, to Rhode Island.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 79,106 Barrels.

Fitch, 7164 Barrels.

Tarr, 17325 Barrels.

Turpentine, 960 Barrels.

Deer-Skins, 339 Hogheads.

Indian Corn, 18744 Bushels.

Pease, 2224 Bushels.

Pork, 876 Barrels.

Beef, 427 Barrels.

THE PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province

Rice per Cent. 30 lb. 0.

Fitch per Barrel, 40 lb. 0.

Tar, 35 lb. 0 d.

Turpentine, 15 lb. 0.

Turpentine Oyl, 15 lb. 0.

Robin, 15 lb. 0.

Skins per lb. 16 lb. 6.

Corn per Bushel, 10 lb.

Pease, 10 lb. 0 d.

Staves, 15 lb. per 1000.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Esopus Flour per Ct. 4 l. 5.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 l. 0.

Brown Bread 3 l. 10 s.

Ship ———, 4 l. 0 s.

Middling ———, 6 l. 0 s.

White ———, per Quarter Cask, 30 lb.

Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 60 lb.

N-England Rum, per Hhd. 15 s. 2 Gallon.

Barbados Rum per Hhd. 20 s. 0.

Muscovado ———, 17 s. 6.

Antigua ———, 17 s. 6.

Melassica, 15 lb. 0.

Muscovado Sugar, per C. wt. 12 l. 10 s.

Single refin'd ———, 12 s. 6 d. per lb.

Madeira Wine, per Pipe, 120 s. to 130

Fine Salt per Bushel 15 s. 0 d.

Coarse Salt, 15 lb. 6.

## Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Evening School (commencing the third of September next, will be kept, by Daniel Thomas.

Lately imported, and to be sold by Oshul Bass, & Comp. Irish & German Hollands, sheeting, 3 4th 7 8th and yard wide Garlix, Lawns and Cambricks, Flanders Lace, linnen and cotton Checks, Oznaburghs, Sail Duck, corded and plain Dimity, Gloves of all sorts, English and Dutch bed Ticks, bed Blankets & Quills, all sorts of Threads, mens and womens thread and worsted Hosiery, mens shoes and boots, mens and womens saddles, Pewter of all sorts, copper and tin Ware, London Paper Tobacco, white, blue and green Plains and Cottons, strip'd Duffels, Durroys, Durans, Camblets, Nails, Saws, Hoes, New England Axes, Locks and Hinges, shoe Thread, white Lead, best Rhenish Wine, Madeira Wine, green Tea, sweet Oyl, &c.

Stray'd or stolen out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the last Day of July, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the right Buttock and on the left Shoulder S, with several white Hairs in her Face. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Printer hereof, or to me in *Charlestown*, shall have 40 lb. reward. Elizabeth Smith.

Dropt off a Horse, between Ashley-Ferry and Charles Town, on Saturday the 4th Instant, a Waller with a holland shirt, a holland waistcoat, and two pair of Breeches, one of gingham the other of Garlix. Whoever brings the same to Mr. James Smith Blacksmith in Elliott street, *Charlestown*, shall have 2 l. reward.

On the 10th Instant ran away from the Subscriber, a young Negro Fellow named *Wales*, well known in and about *Charlestown*, wore when he went away an Oznabrug Coat and Breeches. Whoever takes and brings him to his Master shall have 40 lb. reward. Thomas Weaver.

Just Published, The Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. Also that to encourage the destroying Beasts of Prey, and to be sold by the Printer hereof.

Run away from the Subscriber, on the 18th Instant, an indentured Servant named *John Beyer*, born in *Worcestershire*, aged about 19 Years, of a middle stature, fair Complexion, round visag'd and pale, had on when he went away a Russian Coat and light colour'd Breeches. Whoever takes up and brings him to his Master, or to the Work House in *Charles Town*, shall have 5 l. reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS FAVELL.

N.B. Whoever harbours, entertains or employs the said Servant, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

To be sold at publick Vendue, by the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 4th of September next, for ready Money, at the Plantation of *Edward North*, deceased, all the Stock of Horses and Cattle belonging to the Estate of the said *Edward North*.

John North & Executors.

Edward North & Executors.

LEWIS JANVIER, Goldsmith from London, who lately lived on the south side of Broad Street next Door to Mr. Thomas's School, is now removed opposite to the said Street, next Door to Mr. Freeman's Office, where he continues to sell all sorts of Gold and Silver Work, viz. all sorts of snuff boxes, tooth pick cases, snuff boxes, snuff boxes (to put spirits of Hartshorn or Lavender in) needle cases, ink bottles, books for chains, tea and pap spoons, mens fobs and knee buckles, plates or ornaments, stock buckles, clasps, plain and with joints, womens buckles, gold street buttons, and gold rings of all sorts, all which he will sell very reasonable.

Lewis Janvier.

Just imported, and to be sold by John Beiwicke, a choker Parent of MADEIRA WINE, in Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter Casks. Likewise the best White Vinegar, Ciffo, Piments, and Ginger.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 8th Day of September, at the House of Mr. Joseph Batalord, a Tract of Land containing 216 Acres, lying between Ashley Ferry and Mr. Thomas Butler's, belonging to Sarah Perkins, late Sarah Cartwright. 11 Town Lots in Butler-Town. And a Tract of 27 Acres of Land, lying about 3 Miles from the Quarter-house, on the Ferry Path. Credit will be given for one Year unless Security is required.

TAKEN up by Benjamin Mowbray, a small Pine Pettangua Canow, about 14 Feet long. Whoever owns the same may have her again, at the Subscriber on *Jamaica Island*, paying the Charges, and Advertisement. Benj. Mowbray.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Jamison, Surveyor, late of *Winyaw* deceased, are desired to discharge the same by the first of September next, to William Jamison, Administrator, or Mr. John Johnston in *Charlestown*, otherwise they must expect no farther Indulgence. William Jamison.

LOST, on Friday last, a Gold Sleeve Button; if offer'd for Sale, 'tis desired that the Printer be inform'd thereof, and the Button stop.